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Transitions from Linear to Non-Linear
Echo Paths

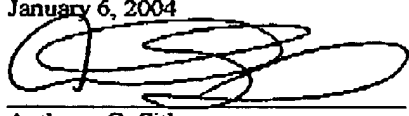
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed October 6, 2003, for which the period
of response extends until January 6, 2004. Reconsideration and allowance of the application
is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are indicated beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claims listing beginning on page 3 of this
paper.

Remark begin at page 9 of this paper.